

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Continued
fair and cooler tonight
and Saturday; moderate
variable winds.

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SUN AND TIDE
■ Sun. Rises..... 4:24
■ Sun. Sets..... 6:57
■ High Tide..... 11:42 a.m.
■ High Tide..... 11:48 p.m.
■ Moon Sets..... 7:58 p.m.

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INTERMENT OF ALIENS IS BEGUN

AMERICAN NOTE IN HANDS OF GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Ambassador Gerard Presented President Wilson's Note of Protest Received By Him Thursday.

Berlin, May 14.—The American note of protest against Germany's submarine war and the killing of American citizens in war zone waters around England was presented this morning to the foreign office by James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador to Germany.

The full text of President Wilson's note was made public last night by the State Department as follows:

"Department of State, Washington, May 13, 1915. 'The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at Berlin:

'Please call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and, after reading to him this communication leave with him a copy.'

Demands. Clear Understanding
"In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamer Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

"The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack on April

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1900 Men of Germany and Austria Already Held in Temporary Camps in England—Regular Camp for Segregation Being Prepared

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 14.—The interment of 40,000 Germans and Austrians in Great Britain was begun today by Scotland Yard and the special war constabulary under the direction of the Home Office. Of the many women and children together with men too old for military service, preparations are now under way to deport them. At present there are more than 40,000 unnaturalized alien enemies, 24,000 of them men, at large in the British Isles; 19,000 non-naturalized alien enemies have already been interned.

Most of the 20,000 in London are expected to surrender voluntarily and they will be held in provisional camps until the regular segregation camps are ready. Many are being held as prisoners in Ireland.

One thousand or more police officers were in line at the stations during the morning to receive the list of aliens to be interned. The lists were prepared by the government.

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED AND SUNK BY BRITISH STEAMER

(Special to The Herald)

Blyth, Eng., May 14.—The British steamer Collavinc reported today that she had rammed and sunk an unidentified German submarine in the North Sea. The skipper of the Collavinc said today that his ship encountered the submarine off the Northumberland coast on Saturday afternoon. After the impact the submarine disappeared from view and a great quantity of fuel oil rose to the surface, indicating that

the submarine had been pierced by the steamer's bows.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, May 14.—Frenzied war demonstrations took place here today following the announcement of the resignation of Premier Salandra from his office and from the cabinet. Mathias Erzberger, a member of the German Reichstag, who comes here from Berlin with dispatches to the government, was attacked in the street by a mob and would have been killed but for the arrival of a squad of soldiers who dispersed the rioters and placed the German envoy under its protection.

The leadership of the intervention party has been offered to Gabriel D'Annunzio, the poet, who is favorable to the policy of Italy entering the war on the side of England, France and Russia.

GERMAN AEROPLANE SINKS DUTCH TRAWLER

(Special to The Herald)

Rotterdam, May 14.—A Dutch trawler was bombarded by a German aeroplane and sunk in the North Sea. Information to this effect was brought

to the police department of Salem, Mass., where he was sent to investigate a case.

to this port of Ymuiden by other trawlers today. The attack was made Monday morning, three bombs were dropped. All members of the crew are believed to have been killed.

S. S. DOMINION ARRIVED SAFE.

(Special to The Herald)

Liverpool, May 14.—The White Star liner Dominion, which sailed from Philadelphia on May 2, arrived safely here today.

BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK

BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Herald)

Grimsby, Eng., May 14.—The British trawler Cancer has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, and her crew taken prisoners.

AUSTRO-GERMANS CLAIM GREAT GAINS

(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, May 14.—At all points along the front in the Carpathians the Austro-German armies continue to advance. The number of Russian prisoners and the quantity of ammunition captured has been enormous, is officially stated today.

BENFIELD'S

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SALEM OFFICER HERE

Officer Ayers of the police department of Salem, Mass., was in this city today where he was sent to investigate a case.

GERMANY WILL NOT YIELD TO DEMANDS IS OFFICIAL VIEW

Opinion in Washington Leads to Cabinet Meeting to Discuss Question and Course of Action.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Germany will not yield to the demands of the United States, but justify her submarine warfare and will assert her rights to continue the plans she has laid out to destroy the commerce of England and of all other nations now carrying munitions of war and supplies to her enemy. This is the prevailing opinion in Washington official circles today. Then what? Germany herself must determine, but it is not believed that the President and his advisors will go further than to denounce Germany as an outlaw among nations. For war, actual fighting is regarded as a possibility as Germany is the one belligerent that cannot strike back at the United States. All her warships except submarines are behind fortifications there fore she cannot send her soldiers across the Atlantic. On the other hand

it is not believed that the United States would send her soldiers to the European waters when there is nothing visible to fight.

The cabinet meeting today was devoted to the analysis of the possible reception of the President's note to Germany. Most of the cabinet members made no secret of their opinion over the general satisfaction with which the note has been greeted.

The German embassy today declined to affirm or deny the report that it had been notified by the German foreign office as to the attitude to be taken by Germany.

The President, it is declared, will direct his efforts to the avoidance of war in any form, a warlike step to be taken only when it becomes necessary to protect this country's commerce on the high seas. If things came to worse it is said that the President would discontinue diplomatic relations with Germany, seize German vessels now interned in this country, and designate torpedoes to destroyers to convoy merchant vessels to European ports which are likely to be attacked by submarines.

It is not expected that Germany's re-

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L. E. STAPLES

MARKE STREET

ply will long be delayed. The opinion is expressed that President Wilson cannot recede a single step from the position he has taken without impairing American prestige. It is for this reason that war clouds are seen on the horizon today. Every expert observer on international affairs sees that Germany and the United States have reached a deadlock in the face of the German crisis.

The war department displayed no unusual activities today. So far as could be learned, not a single order out of the usual routine has been given, and no special preparations are being made to strengthen national defenses at any particular point.

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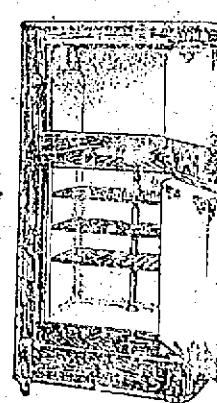
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5:30 P. M.

Sporting News

NEWS & SPORTS OF THE WORLD

New York, May 14.—The greatest aeroplane competition the world has ever known will be staged in the United States from July 4th to October 12 with more than 100 aviators participating.

The flights will be made daily in various parts of the country and it is expected that nearly \$200,000 will be distributed as prizes among the birdmen who accomplish the greatest feats.

The purpose of the aerial competition is tri-fold; (1) to create a greater interest in the aerial activities and to encourage greater activity in the game; (2) to develop more aviators for Army and Navy duty; (3) to test out the plan of delivering mail by airship and the hope that the tests will show the practicability of the plan and result in its early adoption.

The Aero Club of America is promoting the competition and a complete outline of the conditions of the contest appear in the May issue of "Flying," a magazine devoted to aerial doings.

Appeals have been sent to the Governor of every state in the Union to have him enter contestants and 1200 cities have been asked to contribute toward the prize fund. It is likely that many of the largest cities may answer the plea of the Aero Club of America and stage special contests in those cities on the opening and closing days of the national meet and also on Labor Day.

John M. Sutterfield, president of the Aero Club of New England; Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania and the executives of other Aero Clubs throughout the country are working out plans now for big contests in these districts.

The recent order of the Navy Department of the United States to the state militia to organize aviation corps was the thing that influenced the Aero Club of America to stage the contests this year instead of waiting until 1916.

Competitions will be held daily from July 4 to October 12 in every state in the Union where a sufficient number of aviators come forward to make a contest. In cases where only one aviator enters from a certain state he probably will not compete in a nearby state where there are enough aviators entered to warrant the laying out of an aviation field and the building of sheds.

The Aero Club of America already has donated \$15,000 for prizes; the Aero Club of Illinois has donated \$10,000 more and the pledged donations from various other aerial clubs and from states and private citizens will shoot the prize money to \$100,000 and probably far beyond.

Of the sum contributed by the Aero Club of America \$25,000 will be divided among the three aviators who make the best records in a cross country flight from New York to San Francisco—or vice versa.

The other \$20,000 of the Aero Club of America's donation will be given out to daily performers. A prize of \$100 will be awarded daily to the aviator making the best record for that day covering a 10-hour period. The records of all the aviators competing in the daily flights will be turned into the A. C. of A. each day and a committee of judges will make the selection to the award.

The flight will cover a period of 10 days, which means that \$1000 of the A. C. of A.'s donation will go for daily prizes. The balance of the \$100,000 donation—\$10,000—will be divided among the eight men whose performance during the entire daily competition is considered the best. The money will be split as follows: \$2500, \$2500, \$1500, \$1000, \$750, \$500, \$250 and \$100.

It is expected that donations soon will be made to provide a prize of \$3000 or \$10,000 for the best demonstration of mail carrying.

During the daily competition period it is expected that arrangements will be made with the Postmaster-General that will permit aviators to carry mail in sections of the country where the regular mail service is slow. In some sections of the west it takes one and two and three days to travel between certain points by rail and river, it is expected that aviators can make delivery in three or four hours because they can fly over the mountains or canyons, instead of making the long round-about trip that is necessary in land travel.

Hydro-plane contests also will be staged but the details are not yet worked out.

More than 50 of the most famous aviators in America have entered their names in the list of contestants and it is very likely that every aviator in the country will take part in one or far less in their gleams chattering like a madman when his charges were another of the various contests.

A prize is to be given the aviator gleam which permeates the atmosphere.

There is little change among the men, Saturday's game ought to draw a well satisfied crowd.

At the next meeting of the Sunset League the Consolidation Coal Company will face the Morley Batten Company on Monday evening at 6:00. There will be a game every evening next week with the exception of Saturday.

It has been suggested that some of the different organizations about the city get together and form a few tennis teams. Tennis is a sport that is fast coming to the front and one that has won on its own merit. There is no sport in this country that has made the gains in the past five years that tennis has, and none that have had so little space devoted to it in the newspapers. Baseball, football, rowing, swimming, golf, yachting, basket ball and others have received many thousands of columns of free advertising in the publications, but tennis has made its gain, not without notice, exactly, but with no boost to help it along. And when everything is said and done, tennis is one of the best and least expensive outdoor sport.

At the play grounds there are some very good courts that are open to the public and if the movement is started interest will be awakened that will prove beneficial as well as interesting to a number of people in the city. Get busy, somebody, there may be a champion away in Portsmouth that will be a competitor for the Davis Cup some day. Who knows? Portsmouth has produced some change in her day and one of her citizens holds the present state championship at golf.

AT THE SOUTH PLAY GROUNDS

On account of the rain last night the Sunset League game between the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. was postponed. Under ordinary circumstances the postponed game would be played tonight but as the Portsmouth high school has already arranged a game with the All Stars of Durham, a team composed to a great extent of men from the State College, the Sunset League game has been further postponed until a week from tonight.

The game this afternoon will be called at 5:30 and as the high school team has been playing all night ball all the season this should be an interesting bill. Manager Harrington feels that his team will give a good account of itself and if the visitors take the game it will be because they know how to play mighty good ball.

The Durham All Stars will remain in town over night as they have a game to play here on Saturday afternoon with the U. S. S. Montana. The blue jackets from the Montana used to put up a good exhibition of ball when they were here last year and as

BASEBALL

American League

Boston 4, Detroit 1.

New York 6, Cleveland 1.

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3, 5 innings

Chicago 4, Washington 3.

National League

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.

New York 4, Cincinnati 3

Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 1.

GEORGE FOSTER OF RED SOX LOOKS LIKE CARRIGAN'S BEST BET JUST NOW; IS "DELIVERING THE GOODS"



Boston, May 14.—The Red Sox, here in the Red Sox camp, right picked by many experts to romp away from the opening of the season. George with the tag in the Johnson circuit, has been persisting in big league style have been a sad disappointment to nod already he has taken the measure date and but for the brilliant work of some of the best batters in the one or two of the team's stars on the League and he has beaten most likely would have cause to wonder why the Johnson and Cuthbert in pitching but the team was no highly rated. George with the rounding into form of the Foster of the hurling staff is one of the balance of his of Manager Carrigan team is to be highly rated.

More than 50 of the most famous

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U. S. S. MONTANA
VS.
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OF DURHAM

LIVE SPORTING TALK

TOLD TO "DEAN HIM" RUBE HIT
THE BASE RUNNER!

Probably the "boniest" bouchard play ever witnessed on the baseball diamond is that accredited to "Rube" Evans, a southpaw pitcher, who has pitched in almost every minor league of note in this country and earned a nation-wide reputation as a "squirrel." This most amusing stunt was witnessed when he was pitching for Portland a few years ago.

At that time the squeeze play was attracting considerable notice because of the manner in which the Philadelphia Athletics were successfully employing this intricate bit of baseball strategy. The opposing teams were using the play with such regularity that it marked success that Manager McCredie was in a rage when runners were on third with none or one out.

Finally, after the squeeze play had been worked on Evans twice in one

hitting, McCredie said:

"The next time they try that play—hit him, (meaning of course, the bats man). That will stop them."

The following inning the opposing team tried the squeeze play.

"There he goes!" was the cry set up by Evans' team mates. Imagine the surprise and excitement in the grounds when Evans whirled about and deliberately threw as straight as an arrow at the base runner. The pitcher's arm was perfect, and the ball struck the runner just back of the ear, stretching him unconscious on the base path. A riot almost followed, and Evans was lucky to escape without being mobbed.

On the way back to the hotel, Manager McCredie said: "What were you thinking of, you big hunkhead?"

"You told me to beat him, didn't you?" replied Evans. "Why didn't you say the batter? I thought you meant the base runner."

WORLD PITCHING RECORD CLAIM ED FOR FABER.

Chicago, May 13.—A world's pitching record was claimed today for Urban Faber of the Chicago Americans, as a result of his performance in defeating the Washington Club, 4 to 1, here yesterday.

According to baseball experts, Faber pitched only 97 balls during the nine innings, five less than the record established by Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals several winters ago. In the third and fifth innings, Faber retired six men on six pitched balls, each batter hitting the first ball for an out.

Dartmouth's victory over Yale ought to be a tonic to the Brown players after the poor start made since the vacation trip. The Green team likes to take falls out of the so-called big fellows, and not infrequently turns the trick. Harvard, in recent years getting the dose Williams usually administers to Princeton.

THAT FEDERAL "FARM."

Walter Ward of the Federal League, who recently has been lurking over New England territory with the idea of doing business for some of the ball players seen to be turned loose, admits that the Federals have taken steps to provide themselves with a New England League farm and states that business will begin soon.

His players will be released from the big clubs and as many more from Newark. The other cities also are to contribute to the new cause. Jim Dolan, who has been appointed manager for

PORSCHE AND NEWCASTLE PASSENGER SERVICE.

F. C. Lindsey, Mgr.

Spring Time Table

In Effect May 16, 1915

Subject to change without notice.

Boats will leave about as follows:

Leave Fernald's Landing, Portsmouth 4:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15 a. m.; 1:15, 2:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 p. m.; Saturday, 4:15, 10:15 p. m. Sunday, 9:00, 10:15 a. m.; 12:15, 2:30, 3:15, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00 p. m.

Leave New Castle 7:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:30, 1:15, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 9:45, 10:45 a. m., 1:00, 2:30, 3:15, 4:30, 6:15 p. m.

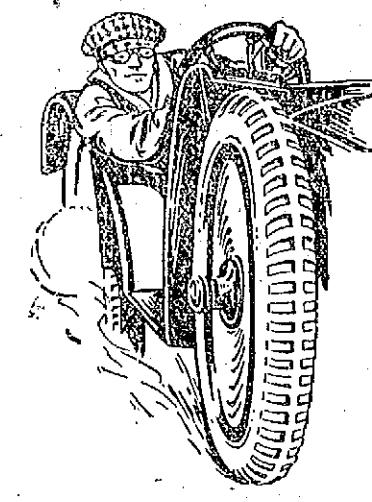
Boats may be hired for Special Day or Night Trips at Reasonable Rates.

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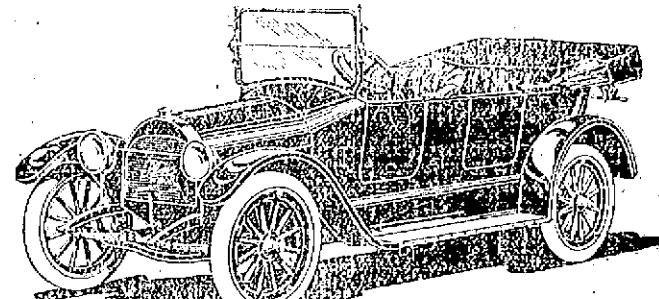
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INCREASE IN AMERICAN TRADING OPPORTUNITIES

Copenhagen, May 13—American trade opportunities in Europe were pictured in a promising light, by Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the United States minister to Denmark, in speaking recently to a number of business men who have of late been in close relation with the United States legation and consulate-general here.

If the American man would divest himself of some preconceived ideas and carefully study actual conditions in foreign countries, he needs neither fear financial panics nor the results of overproduction in his own country, Dr. Egan believed.

He said that while he could sympathize with the position in which many American business men had been placed by the conditions on the high seas, resulting from the war, he felt that these very interests—now so much impeded—would profit in the end.

He had many times deplored the "provincial" point of view of many Americans in business as to foreign conditions. It had been most difficult to induce them to study Europe except as a mere pleasure ground or as a place which might be utilized for the increase of their business without any previous scientific study. At present there were so many business men in the United States who were terribly shocked to discover that the security of business had been shaken by war.

Their period of tranquillity had been so long that the chance of any interest outside of the United States, affecting them seemed to be so impossible that many of them were amazed, angry and helpless in the presence of such unexpected disasters.

However strange it might seem, the present unhappy conditions had opened both the eyes of the American business man and the citizens of the neutral countries to the necessity of scientifically strengthening the commercial relations between the United States and foreign countries. The neutral

countries had begun to look to the United States from a new and practical point of view. They had begun to understand that there were certain products which could be better obtained in the United States than in any other. At present the abnormal rate of freight stood in the way and had to be considered. The risks otherwise, too, were enormous. California fruits, for instance, and Oregon apples sell at a premium and disappear from the market in the shortest possible time. Caravans of grape fruit—recently made fashionable in Denmark by the king—are readily sold and a more amusing condition is that Denmark is at present obliged to get its spaghetti in New York.

The superiority of certain American canned goods, as for instance, asparagus and tomatoes, is acknowledged, and there is even a demand for American candles since the price of candles in Germany has risen. A great opportunity too, exists for the sale of American plumbing appliances he said, but firms handling these things in the United States must send a competent man speaking the language and understanding all the niceties of American plumbing as applied to foreign buildings.

"Our consular reports, in which there appear many communications from Consul-General Winslow, show many other needs. Curiously enough, the interest in American products, the existence of which seems to have hitherto been unsuspected in Europe, is growing and will continue to grow if properly nursed by our business men after the war."

RUSSIAN LINE NOT BROKEN

Petrograd, May 13—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following official statement regarding Russian military operations:

"In the fighting between the Vishtu and the Carpathians May 8 and 9 the

Germans planned to break our front by the lightning rapidity of the blow directed at the neighborhood of Krosno by seven divisions of the flower of the German army after a heavy artillery preparation. At the end of a demonstration six more divisions appeared on this front, where our army was tremendously outnumbered. On a general front of forty miles the enemy gathered three-quarters of the Austrian army, one-ninth of the German army, the first reserve, half of the contingents of the second reserve, besides eight divisions from the Serbian front, several new Austrian divisions and twenty infantry divisions as well as eight new divisions and nine cavalry divisions from the western front. Only one of our armies participated in the first attack.

"The Germans gained no tactical success. Our reserves by a flank blow enabled our army to rearrange a line of advantageous positions eliminating all fear of final retreat. Our army has received strong reinforcements and is ready to exact heavy revenge. Our falling back was carried out methodically. The enemy's loss was heavy.

"When our troops occupied the mountainous sections which the enemy held today the enemy's official communications declared these positions were of no importance."

HARRY LORD GETS HIS UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM SOX

Chicago May 13—Harry Lord, formerly third baseman and captain of the Chicago Americans, who quit the club without notice last August, has been given his unconditional release, President Comisky announced today.

Lord applied for his release yesterday, saying that he desired to purchase a half interest in the Portland, Me. team. He plans to play as well as manage the club. Hugh Duffy, former manager of the Chicago Americans, is interested with Lord in the Portland venture.

GUESTS OF THE MANAGEMENT

The members of the high school teaching staff will be the guests of the management of the Colonial Theatre at this evening's performance of "The Merchant of Venice."

NEWS FROM THE STATE COLLEGE

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS TO BE GRADUATED NEXT WEDNESDAY IN TWO YEAR COURSE

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., May 13—The 17 men who are now completing the two year course in agriculture will be graduated May 19. The exercises will be in Thompson Hall. Professor F. W. Taylor will preside, and President E. T. Fairchild will present the certificates. Practically all of the class intend to become farmers.

After the invocation by the Reverend F. T. Knight of Durham, George A. Rummel of West Lebanon will read a paper on "Some Facts About New Hampshire Agriculture." Ralph W. Jones of Concord will then give the class history, after which Professor J. W. Sanborn of Pittsfield, N. H., will deliver the commencement address. His subject is "Your Obligation and Your Opportunity." Following the exercises there will be a reception by the President and Mrs. Fairchild for the graduates and their friends at 4 o'clock.

Those who will be graduated if their tests are successfully passed are: M. E. Allen, Spofford; E. V. Bennet, Laconia; T. F. Cram, Durham; R. F. Crosby, Franconia; E. O. Hall, West Lebanon; S. R. Harriman, Colebrook; G. W. Hazen, Andover; R. W. Jones, Concord; J. G. Leermuth, Salem Depot; R. J. McKenzie, Franconia; O. V. Morse, East Lebanon; J. F. Osborne, Pittsfield; G. A. Rummel, West Lebanon; A. N. Sanborn, Auburn; G. W. Seymour, Pierrepont Bridge; P. J. Smith, Lachmere; R. A. Whalin, Greenfield.

HISTORIC SIDELIGHTS ON CENSORSHIP

Curious Origin of the Office—Abuses and Anecdotes of Censors

Censorship dates back to the days of the elder Cato of ancient Rome. The young noble just growing into fame and power in order to check the excesses of many of the noble and even royal guests. We hear the censor spoken of as a "Teoman of the Revels," "Sergeant of the Tent and Revels," "Master of the Tent and Revels." Nothing they indicated the scope the office was to assume or the power with which it was to be clothed. At first there seemed to be a good deal of freedom given to songs, plots and interludes**** for the rebuking and reproofing of vices and the exhorting forth of virtue***. At the accession of Queen Mary, however we find that the censor begins to feel his power and in proclamation we read that some "well disposed persons" have ventured to express heretical ideas in "churches and other places, both public and private, and also by playing of interludes and printing false fond books, ballads, rymes, It is to be observed in the text of the proclamation that both "evil" books and pictures or "interludes" are forbidden. The books have been confiscated from Thraldon, but the modern legislator wants to perpetuate the ancient tyranny in regard to motion pictures. The power and importance of the Master of Revels increased considerably during the reign of "Good Queen Bess" and in the early days of James I the authority of the Master of Revels was extended and he was allowed to commit reliefs in prison. It was not long before graft entered into the office of the Master of Revels and it has been there ever since, feeling might comfortable in its environment and fear from any fear of being dispossessed. A license fee was levied on every conceivable thing such as displaying a "live heart," a globe called the "World's wonder," a show of pictures in wax. As the fees did not run as rapidly as the master desired, he compelled the King's Players to give him two annual benefits. In addition to these benefits the master got as much as the trifle would stand." In the days of Cromwell there was little occasion for the office of the Master of Revels to make itself conspicuous. The Parliament passed an ordinance for suppression of all Stage Plays and Interludes, saying that such exhibitions had been condemned by the ancient heathens and were not to be tolerated by the professors of the Christian religion. The censor found himself generally despised after the Restoration. He encountered a good deal of opposition against his findings, and when he appealed to the court he found that "the verdict of Juries were often contradictory." When the censor appealed to the King he found very little encouragement excepted about the throne. It may be believed that censoring under the Merry Monarch was a light task. Charles II appointed a personal friend to be Master of Revels, one Tom Killigrew, who is described as an easy, carefree, brilliant man with too seen a sense of humor to be greatly concerned about his dignity or the dignity of his office. After the death of Charles II, the most celebrated of all censors of stage plays came into office, Jeremy Collier, who was himself a literary light of considerable brilliance. Collier, both in his traits and his decisions, voiced the growing disquiet of the public with the lewdness and licentiousness of the Restoration. Collier was followed by a long succession of censors, whose work makes interesting and entertaining reading. They may now expressly gave the censor of stage plays unlimited power over his subject and made him a tyrant in the most literal sense of the word. The playwright depended entirely upon the whim of the censor; the censor might bury the manuscript of the play in his office indefinitely or he might return it in the most awful state of mutilation; there was no remedy or appeal. The censors holding their office at the royal pleasure were natural

abundance of its youth and a tendency to luxurious habits, appointed censors who passed upon matters of dress and amusements. Censorship did not last long in Rome and we may dismiss the classic period of inquisition right here. Censors in England date back to the middle of the sixteenth century. They were not known as censors however. In England they were called Lords of Misrule and Masters of Revels, while in Scotland they bore the remarkable appellation of "Abbots of Farses." At first these officials were little more than masters of ceremonies in carnival times. The carnival days in pre-Reformation times were periods of excess. "The Lords of Misrule" were in the last analysis the Kings of the Carnival, a dignity still in existence and much sought after in all Catholic countries. The main object of the King of the Carnival was to give his subjects the "best time possible." His office was in no wise a check upon the guities of the "Carnivals," "Mardi Gras," "Shrove Tuesday" or "Fastenacht," but on the contrary, the greater, the more uproarious the fun, the better the King liked it. Of course there had to be some sort of a program, some semblance of order in the procession and in the masques. Of this order the King had charge. With the Reformation the Carnival and its traditions vanished from England, but it was soon succeeded by the office of Master of Revels. Indeed this latter office really antedated the Reformation but it gained its later prominence only after the King of the Carnival, "The Abbot of Farses," had disappeared. "The Master of Revels" in the time of the Tudors was really nothing more than the master of ceremonies at special court festivities. He was the man to arrange the program to provide the costumes for the masques and to protect them against the thievish propensities of many of the noble and even royal guests. We hear the censor spoken of as a "Teoman of the Revels," "Sergeant of the Tent and Revels," "Master of the Tent and Revels."

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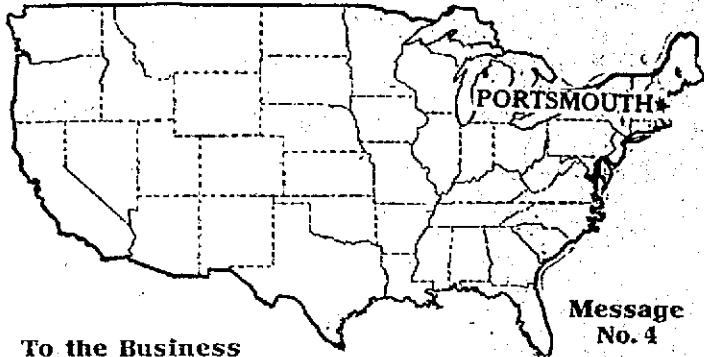
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It would be impossible to follow all the vagaries of censorship. One play, "The Secrets of the Harem," a most indecent melodrama, was licensed and had a big run for two years until someone connected with the Turkish legation saw it and objected. They play was thereupon summarily suppressed.

The battles of the censors with George B. Shaw bring the history of this antiquated office down to our days. Surely there never was a man more dangerous to the self-satisfied stupidity of censorship than the brilliant Irishman. The activities of Mr. Bedford who has become the censor by

common consent of motion pictures, are on the whole the least obtrusive.

Happily the censorship idea never took root in America. The stage recognized as an important medium of



Message No. 4

To the Business Men of Portsmouth

A young doctor, making a start in a small town, decided that to be prosperous he must look prosperous. He bought a new buggy and two good horses. Although he had only a few patients he always kept on the jump, attending to his patients' smallest needs. People began to notice this young doctor driving about town and they called him because he looked busy and prosperous. He got his start—a start that led to a comfortable practice.

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ly very anxious to please their employer, and no allusion however remote to tell we had a group or two of zealous the foibles of royal personages was but ill-guided reformers no one ever permitted. In one instance a play had thought of subjecting the motion picture been approved and licensed, and was true to the un-American restraint of censorship. Just as in the past, censorship has been the over fertile parent of absurdity and corruption. It will in the future suffer from these evils. The American people are and always have been their own judges in such matters as amusements. Their tastes and their moral preceptions have in the course of almost a century and a half been fairly respectable. American standards of morality are admitted to be sound and high. It is not likely that they will suffer in the future through lack of censorship.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. GERMANS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 13—At the conclusion of a meeting of the German-American Alliance held here last night, Pres. William Otto issued the following statement:

"Although the organization did not take definite action the sentiment was in favor of unqualified support of President Wilson in whatever action he takes. The German-Americans of this city are neutral in every respect, and none of their societies will take action antagonistic to the policy of the Administration."

Papers all over the country seem to think that the Portsmouth Navy Yard is not the Portsmouth Navy Yard at all, but is the Kittery Navy Yard. For the benefit of those that won't take Uncle Sam's word for it we can state that the Kittery Navy Yard exists in the same way that the Saugus Navy Yard does.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, May 14, 1915.

The Simple Life.

In a letter to a leading newspaper a writer makes a plea for the simple life, the pleasures and benefits of which are within reach of the masses, while wealth and luxury can be obtained only by the few. He points out that the possessors of wealth and those having all the luxuries of life are glad occasionally to seek the solitude of the wilds and in tent or shack enjoy for a time the peace, quiet and freedom from care which are impossible amid their ordinary surroundings.

The writer says that while it is good for every toiler to have an occasional period of recreation, it is not necessary to go to the tent or hut in order to enjoy the benefits of the simple life. Regular work, sufficient rest, plain and nourishing food, fresh air and sunshine and a contented mind, "these," says the writer, "are the essentials to happiness."

This is true, and it is also true that all of the things mentioned are within reach of the masses, with one possible exception. Under the conditions of life today it is difficult for the ordinary person to have a contented mind. Discontent is due of the greatest curses of the age, if not the greatest. The rich suffer from it as well as the poor. It affects all classes. Such a thing as real rest has become almost an unknown quantity. Life has become a continuous rush for gain, pleasure and excitement. The condition might properly be called a disease. There is little genuine rest, and few seem to desire it. As the hours of labor are shortened those devoted to pleasure and dissipation are lengthened, and life has become little less than constant turmoil.

It is time that people should begin to open their eyes to the enjoyments and advantages of the simple life. These are many and substantial and they should not be lost sight of to the extent that they are. In chasing after the luxuries and the thsels, which are and always will be beyond the reach of the great majority, the mass of the people are missing the prizes that are easily within their reach and making slaves of themselves when they might be kings and queens.

It is time to wake up to the possibilities of the simple life. The discontent that prompts to proper endeavor for better things is all right, but to be discontented because one is not rich or getting rich is a suicidal sacrifice of the common comforts of life. The people of this country have a lesson to learn, and it is that the simple and sensible life presents possibilities for enjoyment of which they have not dreamed.

The health authorities of an Ohio manufacturing town have asked all male employees of the mills who wear mustaches or beards to remove them for sanitary reasons. It is declared that mustaches and drinking cups form a very dangerous combination. But to make protection against danger absolute will not the men have to shave their heads also? And how about the women with their wealth of hair, natural and artificial? Of course there must be no weeding out of those having diseases to transmit by the mustache and the drinking cup.

A Pennsylvania man has been sentenced to prison for not less than six years for stealing eight dollars. His hardship will be all the greater when he reflects that another man, who swindled people out of \$1,000,000 through the illegal use of the mails, has just been committed to a federal prison for a year and a day. This is the age of big things, as this paper has recently pointed out, and the man who is going into the stealing or swindling business should not forget it.

Many cities are busy just now regulating the jitney bus. It is possible that by the time the regulations are perfected the bus will not be so much in evidence. There are many who are skeptical about the profits of the business, and among them is Thomas A. Edison, whose knowledge of possibilities and things mechanical is not to be scoffed at.

Women's rights are being extended very rapidly in some parts of the country. A Los Angeles woman who has sued for divorce has been ordered by the court to support her husband properly or pay him \$40 a month while the trial is pending.

Elihu Root's prayer at the opening of a session of the New York state convention the other day was brief and to the point—most commendable features of any prayer.

Japan has succeeded in holding China to "strict accountability," and now a "scrap of paper" is to be drawn up and signed.

"Leave it to Wilson" is the sober sense of the country. And the disposition to do this is as sound as it is sober.

The May flowers are on time; even if there were but few showers in April.

Nature needs no German dyes for her decoration.

Thousands View Atlantic Fleet Illuminated In New York Harbor.

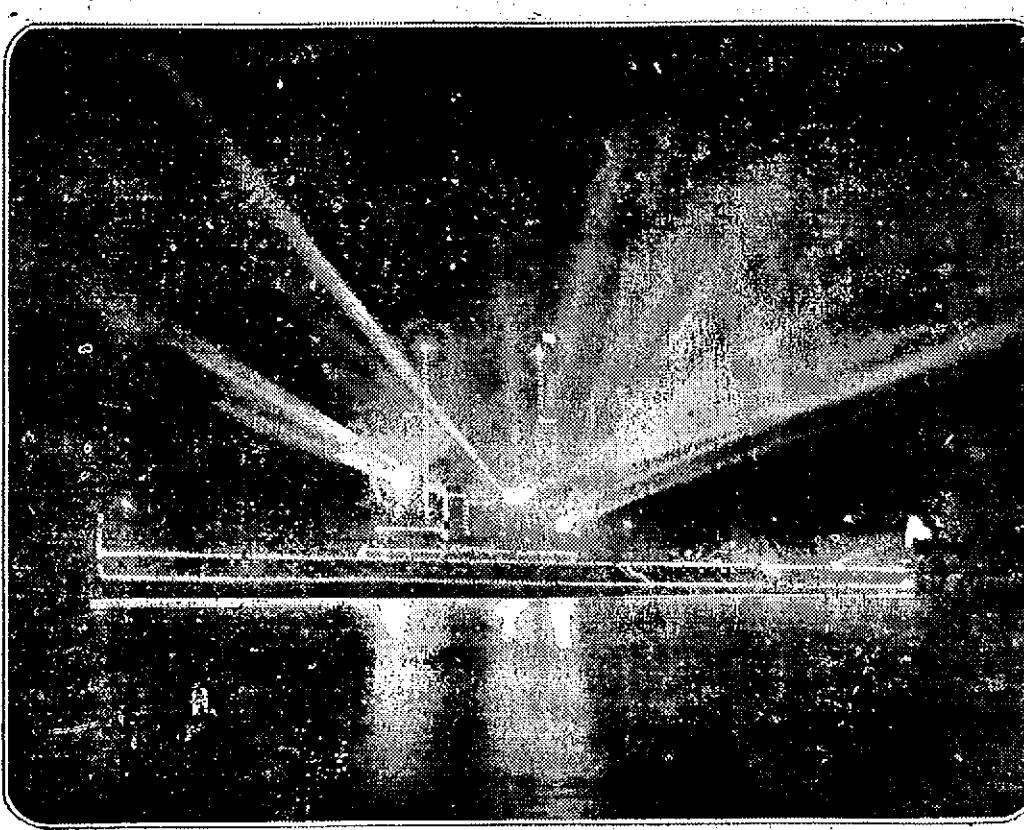


Photo by American Press Association.

One of the most beautiful and impressive sights incident to the review of the Atlantic fleet of battleships in New York harbor is the night illumination. The giant searchlights of the great ships play on both banks of the Hudson, and the scene is like fairytale. In the accompanying illustration is shown a photograph, taken at night, of the super-Dreadnaught Wyoming, the flagship of Admiral Fletcher.

AMERICAN NOTE IN HANDS OF GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

(Continued from Page One)

overnment concerning them with the utmost frankness and with the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in interpreting action on the part of the imperial German government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created and vindicate once more the position of that government with regard to the sacred freedom of the seas.

DOES NOT ADMIT RIGHT TO BLOCKADE

"The government of the United States has been apprised that the imperial German government considered themselves to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war, and the measures adopted by their adversaries in seeking to entice Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go enough beyond the ordinary methods of warfare at sea, in the proclamation of a war zone from which they have warned neutral ships to keep away.

"This government has already taken occasion to inform the imperial German government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning of danger to operate as in any degree an abridgment of the rights of American shipowners or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers or merchant ships of belligerent nationality; and that it must hold the imperial German government to strict accountability for an infringement of those rights, intentional or accidental. It does not understand the imperial German government to question these rights. It assumes on the contrary that the imperial government accepts, as of course, the rule that the lives of non-combatants, whether they may be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognizes also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precautions of visit and search to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is, in fact, of belligerent nationality or is, in fact, carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

DISREGARDS RULES OF HUMANITY

"The government of the United States therefore desires to call the attention of the imperial German government, with the utmost earnestness to the fact that the objection to their present method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding those rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity, which all modern opinion regards as imperative.

"It is practically impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is practically impossible for them to make a prize of her; and if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts it is understood, the imperial German government frankly admit. We are in

for granted that, at least within the practical possibilities of every case, the commanders even of submarines, were expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of non-combatants or the safety of neutral ships, even at the cost of falling of their object of capture or destruction.

"It confidently expects therefore that the imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of war for which the imperial German government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

"The government and people of the United States look to the imperial German government for just, prompt, and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together, not only by ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828, between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

FIRM IN MAINTAINING U. S. RIGHTS
"Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations, if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice, the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

"The imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

OBSEQUIES
Mrs. Mary F. Keefe

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Keefe was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8.30, Rev. Father Mulvaney celebrating high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Peter Mooney, James McCarthy, William Pendegast, James Hassett, Albert Cluett and Eugene Coughlin.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

A fire was discovered on the roof of the Portsmouth Brewing Company plant this forenoon. The workmen had a stream of water on it in quick time and the damage was trifling.

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When a manufacturer tells you he is going to advertise his product ask him: "What are you going to do for me right here in this town?" Tell him the only part of a national campaign that interests you is the part that reaches your customers. Tell him you are not interested in the rest of the map—just your little spot. And tell him also if he wishes to secure your co-operation he must do his advertising in the daily newspapers your customers read.

CURRENT OPINION

Liberty of the Individual Increased by Co-operation.

Fundamentally I believe the present war was made possible by the failure of men and women constituting great populations to insist upon the application in respect to their economic activities and interests, of the simple Christian principles of mutual forbearance and co-operation.

The desire for organized efficiency has always been particularly strong in Americans. Now it is dawning upon the clearest thinking of our citizens that there is still a higher kind of efficiency than that of competitive individualism—namely, the efficiency of properly devised co-operation.

The proper application of those principles does not restrict, but rather increases the liberty of the individual.

The security to the industrial worker, through co-operation, in respect to greater safety, shorter hours, more continuous employment and a share in the increased profits which these conditions bring about, should certainly not be considered other than an increase of personal liberty.—By Elbert H. Gary, Chairman United States Steel Corporation.

FIRST TRAIN ON MAY 30

Sunday Passenger Train Between Concord and This City.

Rich: Manning school, Department Inspector Edith M. Paul, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou, Mrs. Bertha Smart; Gravelly Ridge school, Mrs. C. E. Hodgeson; Mrs. Spinney.

BURNED TO DEATH AT NEWBURYPORT

Newburyport, May 14.—Harry F. Vay, aged 38 years, a shoemaker, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in his home at 29 Summer street about 12.60 o'clock this morning. John Lucy, a neighbor, who had gone to rescue Vay, was borne out of the house by Officer Ladd and Assistant Chief Page after he had been overcome by smoke and dropped on the floor in the pathway of the flames, where he had returned searching for Vay.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST
On Thursday evening the Misses Esther Slosberg and Mrs. William Cowen, assisted by Miss Claude Treethen, entertained at whist at the Club Club rooms.

The rooms were prettily decorated with quince and cherry blossoms. A large number were in attendance. Favors were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Walsh; second, Mrs. Harry Franklin; Gentlemen's first, Mr. Abrams; second, Mr. Walter Brown Jr.

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Mr. Preble has had much experience in the grocery business. In that town, previous to the sale of the business to the society, was doing a large business at this stand. He owns the building where the store is situated, and while he had ample opportunity to rent it, decided that he would conduct the business himself.

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For Friday Afternoon and Friday evening, our feature picture will be "The Thief" in 5 parts. All those who witnessed this picture on Thursday afternoon say they were very well, if not more than pleased. You'll say the same—see it.

Henry Bernstein has written many good plays. Amongst them all "The Thief" stands preeminent. It is his supreme success.

The plot may be told. In a few words. The heroine, a young woman of worth character but with an infinite capacity for love, has conferred her attractions upon a man of social position. Without beauty or wealth she has no means of attracting his attention and so, in order to make herself desirable in his eyes, she steals large sums of money from her friends with which she buys beautiful clothes. Her peculations are discovered and attributed to a young man who, knowing the truth remains silent to shield her.

That very love, however, which at first led her astray, has enabled and strengthened her character, and in the wonderfully dramatic climax she confessed her guilt.

Yankeeville will be on also.

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ACT—Buch Brothers, "The Ship Ahoy Boys".

ACT—The Parisian Quintette; Five People.

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THE EMERY WILL BROKEN

Jury Returns Verdict This Morning
in Favor of Children.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, May 4.—A jury in Judge White's session of the Suffolk Superior Court returned a verdict this morning breaking the will of the late Judge Samuel W. Emery, formerly of Boston and at one time city solicitor of Portsmouth. It is a great victory for Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth who has twice fought for a share of his late father's estate for himself and two sisters, Miss Marguerite Emery of Portsmouth and Mrs. Walter H. Weeks of Amesbury. Mrs. Mary E. B. Emery, Judge Emery's second wife, who by the will received the entire estate with the exception of \$1,000 to each of the children, will now receive but one third of the estate under the statutes which allows the widow the adoption of my sister."

Regarded Adoption as Joke
"My Emery suggested it and we regarded it as a joke at first."

" Didn't you consider it a serious matter to become the mother of your own sister?"

"I looked upon it as a joke but one day I took a ride with Mr. Emery and we drove into Portsmouth and while there we went into a judge's office and fixed up the matter of the legal adoption of my sister."

Asked in regard to the first will made by Judge Emery in 1893, in which he left his own children one cent each and his new wife everything, she said: "He gave me the will after he made it, but I didn't read it for a long time afterward, for I wasn't interested."

Greenleaf K. Bartlett who formerly practiced law with Judge Emery in Portsmouth and Boston testified that the judge was a man of strong mind and wide knowledge of the law. After the judge's second marriage he bought a house and land in Portsmouth for \$30,000 and lived in it but the price was mortgaged for about the price paid for it. He was in debt after the second marriage the witness said.

Mr. Bartlett testified that after the divorce from Mrs. Emery No. 1 was secured in 1893, he paid her for alimony a total of \$5,500 up to 1898, when the second will was made, in which he again left Mrs. Emery No. 2, everything and his own children \$1 each instead of one cent.

Emery's argument was strong, although plain and direct in its appeal. In marked contrast was the argument of former Attorney General Herbert Parker counsel for Mrs. Emery number two, master in the art of oratory, who not only held the jury's close attention, but also that of everyone else in the court room.

Judge White occupied about fifteen minutes in his charge and the case was given to the jury this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. B. Emery the defendant, testified yesterday that before her marriage to Judge Emery, she was Mrs. Connor a widow. She stated that she first met Judge Emery when she went to his law office in Portsmouth to consult him and that she did not then know he was married.

Parts of a letter which Judge Emery wrote to her when she was still Mrs. Connor were read in court. This letter began: "My beloved, darling, sweet, good wife". In the letter was one statement which said: "Your devotion is magnificent and sublime. It will take a thousand years to efface it." The letter was signed: "Your loving and devoted husband."

Below this were several crosses and the words, "kisses for my dear wife."

Attorney Herbert Parker in discussing the admission of the other love letters said: "We admit the letters are endearing and ardent, but we have no desire to parade them in open court, and we feel that they are not material."

She Wrote Similar Letters

Judge White would only allow parts of the one letter already quoted to be read.

Mrs. Emery number two testified that she had received letters of affection from the judge and had written similar letters to him before they married.

Charles Wither of Kittery recently

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wither.

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CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Conference held at North Hampton this week was well represented by Portsmouth people.

The Juniors at the Universalist Church held their usual meeting at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance.

The Y. P. C. A. met in the Guild room of the Middle Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

This Friday evening there will be a prayer and conference meeting at the Middle Street church.

The Pastor's class of probationists met at 4:20 on Tuesday at the Methodist church vestry, and the Pastor's special class met at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell conducted a very fine prayer service at his church on Wednesday evening.

Rogation days, or special days of prayer were observed at Christ church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Thursday the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord was observed at Christ church.

Holy Eucharist service was held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning of this week at 7:30 o'clock, Christ church.

The service of Intercession was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Brotherhood held the meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church met on Wednesday afternoon.

The instruction class and Confirmation students met at 7:30 on Wednesday at Christ church.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church met on Tuesday at Christ church chapel.

On Wednesday evening at Christ church Confirmation instruction was held. A Mother's meeting was held after the service.

This Friday evening Litany and Vespers will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the Junior Brotherhood will meet at the same hour at Christ church.

The Golden Rule Circle King's Daughters connected with the Middle Street Baptist church met on Monday evening and the election of officers resulted as follows: Leader, Mrs. A. C. Willey; Vice leader, Mrs. George Davis; secretary, Mrs. Frank West; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wood. It was voted to hold a picnic the last of May. Refreshments of tea and cake were served by the hostess of the meeting, Miss Alice Martin and Mrs. George Macdonald.

Ensign Ralph E. Deunett, U. S. N., has been detached from the U. S. S. New Jersey, now at the Charlestown yard, and ordered to the U. S. S. Montana at the local yard for torpedo instruction.

Daniel Landers is soon to move his family from Love lane to the Hutchins house at Butler's Crossing.

Arthur Pettigrew of North Kittery passed Thursday in Dover on business.

On Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Methodist church, the Ladies' Aid served a salad supper to a large company. The menu included various salads, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, sliced cucumbers, custard and lemon pie, strawberry ice cream and coffee. Following the supper, a short musical program was carried out, consisting of readings by Mrs. Eliza Cochrane, a duet by the Misses Wood, solos by Ernest Wood, and a Mother Goose pantomime by the children of the Sunday school. Miss Eleanor Lovell was in charge of the entertainment, while Mrs. Elmer Hall was chairman of the supper committee, assisted by her able corps of young lady waitresses.

The pipe line of the Kittery Water District from Navy Yard Station to

Portsmouth will be shut off on Sunday, May 16, from 9 to 2 o'clock.

Kendall's Cash Market.

Pork roast, 18c lb.

Fresh killed fowl, 28c lb.

Smoked shoulders, 14c lb.

Rib roast beef, 22c and 26c lb.

Sirloin tips, 30c lb.

Corned beef, 10c to 18c lb.

25c Size Log Cabin syrup, 20c.

Silverlining Breakfast corn, 15c

package, for 10c.

15c Priscilla Doughnut flour, for 8c.

Tel. \$71.

NOTICE.

Kittery Point bridge will be closed to traffic on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, 1915. Bridge being repaired.

Should it be stormy on those days the work will be done on the first fair days following. Per order,

SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

HELD ANNUAL

THANK OFFERING

Home and Foreign Missionary

Societies of the Methodist

Church Held Meeting.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting and annual thank offering at the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. There were readings on "The Eskimo" by Miss Bertha Grant, followed by a social hour.

At 5:30 supper was served by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and the ladies catered to a large number.

The menu embraced: Potato

salad, salmon salad, tuna salad, fruit

salad, tomato salad, peanut and banana

salad, hot rolls, fancy pies, assorted

cake, jelly and whipped cream, tea and

coffee.

The hostess was Mrs. F. J. Scott,

being assisted by Miss Carrie Hickey

and Mrs. G. B. Chadwick. The waitresses were Misses Gertrude Biddle and Dora Jewett.

In the evening a delightful program

was presented by Mrs. Clarence Parmenter, who arranged the following:

Devotions—Mrs. George B. Chadwick, president.

Music by the Chaminade Quartet.

(a) "Hunting Song"....Herbert Bottling

(b) "Little Cotton Dolly".....Gelbel

"A Missionary Problem"—

First part, Mrs. Inez McIntire.

Second part, Miss Marguerite Jensen.

Third part, Mrs. George B. Chadwick.

Music by Chaminade Quartet.

(a) "Cometh Now the Gentle Spring"....J. Durner

(b) "Lullaby Up to Date".....Gelbel

Thank offering exercise by the Misses Gladys Robinson, Ethel Smart, Marjorie Parmenter, Alice Craig, Hazel Somerville and Mrs. Clarence Parmenter.

Missionary hymn by the same young ladies, assisted by the Chaminade Quartet.

Missionary Box Song, by congregation.

Missionary Box Exercise, conducted by Mrs. A. M. Gardner.

A most enjoyable session was passed by the large number in attendance.

Low shoes are the proper thing in

Portland after tomorrow. They have

been pretty near proper in this city

for some time.

BURBECK GIRL AGAIN IN LIME LIGHT

PEABODY MAN HELD IN \$2,000 ON CHARGE OF ENTRICING HER FROM HOME.

Peabody, May 13.—Matthew Buxton, 33 years old, the inspector of wires in this town, was arrested this morning charged with enticing Esther Burbeck, a 17-year-old girl, from her father's home. He was held in the local court in \$2,000 for hearing next Tuesday. Buxton was furnished by his mother Mrs. Abbie G. Buxton. He retained S. Howard Donald as his counsel and refused to discuss the case.

The arrest was made following disclosures made by Esther Burbeck's father, Mr. Burbeck refused, however, to be the signor of a complaint of which a warrant might issue, and the chief of police thereupon acted himself.

The young Burbeck girl disappeared from her home in Peabody last month and the police of all the New England towns were asked to assist in finding her. No word was received relative to her for several days and the finding of some of her clothing near the Floating Bridge in the Lynn Woods led to the belief that she had committed suicide.

A police officer of Manchester saw her one morning as she was about to purchase a ticket for the west at the Manchester station. He recognized her from a photograph and after she was taken to the station she told of staying in the woods for four nights.

When her father went to Manchester the girl could not point out the place where she was supposed to have stayed and her reasons for leaving home were not learned at that time.

It is expected that some information shedding light on the subject will be obtained next Tuesday when Buxton will appear for a further hearing on the charges brought forward by the girl's father.

NAVAL WAR GAME ALREADY BEGUN

New York, May 13.—The setting of the great naval war game to be played rendezvous at sea, having left here after the Atlantic fleet leaves here next Tuesday, already has begun, while the defending fleet lies in the Hudson river awaiting the grand review by President Wilson next Monday. Four vessels of the auxiliary division, which is to compose part of

Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking fleet are now steaming toward an unrevealed rendezvous at sea, having left here yesterday.

The mobilization of the Atlantic fleet here has been completed today by the arrival of three division of the torpedo flotilla, which anchored in column along the New Jersey side of the river.

Tonight ten thousand enlisted men are to attend the boxing bouts and vaudeville show given in Madison Square Garden for their exclusive entertainment. The Union League club will tender a reception to the officers of the fleet tonight.

FIRE DESTROYED

KITTERY HOUSE

WILLIAM WITHAM LOSES HOME AND ALL FURNISHINGS IN BLAZE LAST NIGHT

Fire destroyed the house of William Witham on Foote Lane, Kittery Point, last night. At the time the fire broke out Mr. Witham was at Gerrish Island. An alarm was sounded on the old Mr. Barnes he had heard of an alarm at the power station at 9:29 "arrangement" with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall over the election of a United States senator to travel and the headway already made by the flames, little could be done to save any of the property.

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QUIET SESSION OF RAILROADERS

Dover, May 13.—The third day of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees opened at Elberian Hall. Most of today's session was taken up with the reading of reports, making amendments to the constitution and regular routine business. Several brief speeches were also made by some of the prominent members of the order. This evening the entire aggregation was entertained at the Orpheum Theatre.

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The largest assortment of ball gloves, mitts and baseballs ever shown in this city. We sell the Staff and Dean goods, direct from the factory. You are not paying for name, but get your money's worth in goods at W. F. Woods' Gloves and Harness Store.

BARNES TRIAL NEARING END

CASE MAY GO TO JURY BY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 13.—William Barnes went upon the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today to testify in his own behalf in his suit against Theodore Roosevelt for alleged libel. His counsel planned to have him answer allegations made by Colonel Roosevelt when he was on the stand and to give his version of several incidents narrated by the defendant.

More Witness for Barnes.

An additional number of men well known in political circles testified today in Mr. Barnes's behalf. It was planned to have Mr. Barnes follow them upon the stand.

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HON. FRANK P. CARPENTER GREETS N. H. LIBRARIANS.

Manchester, May 13.—The New Hampshire Library Association, composed of librarians and those whose work is akin to that of librarians throughout New Hampshire, met this morning for a conference in the new Carpenter Memorial Library building. The delegates were made welcome by the donor of the building, Hon. Frank P. Carpenter.

Reports pertaining to the association were presented. Miss Grace Blanchard, librarian at Concord, gave a review of the address by Miss Estelle L. Stearns at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs. After an inspection of the library there was an adjournment for luncheon.

At the afternoon session Miss Jeanne M. Merritt of Dover, retiring president of the New Hampshire State Federation of Women's Clubs, talked on points of common interest between the library association and the state federation. Mrs. Jessie G. MacMurphy of Derry gave her personal recollections of authors.

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Murphy of Tammany Hall were not political allies at the time of the dead lock in the State Legislature in contradiction of the witnesses who testified for Colonel Roosevelt, Benjamin B. Odell, former governor and Republican leader of New York, and at one time a member of Congress, testified principally about the early political career of Mr. Barnes, and campaign contributions. He denied that any Democrats, "as individuals" had contributed to the Republican campaign fund while he was chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Hutchinson said he met Colonel Roosevelt by appointment in the Harvard Club in New York on July 15, 1914. "I told him," he went on, "that he was in a way the whole Progressive party. I told him it did not make any material difference what the Progressive organization did in the way of nominating candidates. There was a rumor that Colonel Roosevelt was considering running for governor of the state. That's what I wanted to find out about. I told him that it would make a lot of difference if he took an active position himself, and that if he were to oppose the Republican organization it would simply widen the chasm and prevent a reunion of the party. He said that would not do, and added, "You have to have me. I can get after Mr. Wilson and tear him to pieces, and you have not anybody who can do it." I told him we would have to get together. By we, I meant the two factions of the Republican party." When court was adjourned it was said that only a few more witnesses remained to testify in Mr. Barnes's behalf.

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AMERICAN LINE PLANS FOUR SHIPS LIKE LUSITANIA

New York, May 13.—The American line announced yesterday it would ask the government to assist it in the construction of four fine new ships of the Lusitania type, capable of making 25 knots or more. Inasmuch as the Lusitania and Mauretania were built with the assistance of a government loan of \$13,000,000, the officials of the American line, the only one flying the American flag across seas, believe their line should also receive encouragement in their scheme to build up an American merchant marine.

The American Line has decided to revert to its former practice of carrying three classes of voyagers in its steamships, the Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis and St. Paul. Two years ago these vessels were converted into the "one-cabin" class of liners, but the demand of the traveling public for better accommodations in the only safe ships running has prompted the line to refit the quarter. The Philadelphia on her way to Liverpool will be the first ship to sail under the former plan. The saloon will accommodate 200 passengers, the second cabin 250 and the steerage 800 passengers.

MOB RULES IN JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, May 13.—Anti German demonstrations in Johannesburg culminated yesterday in the wrecking of many German and Austrian establishments. The police were powerless to stop the rioting.

Altogether over fifty buildings have been wholly or partly wrecked and their contents either burned or set to matchwood. The establishments cleaned out include ten large warehouses, ten saloons, three hotels and more than twenty shops.

The mob destroyed the Liederkrantz club and pillaged the offices of the General Mining corporation, the directors of which includes some Germans. All the accessible books and records were burned.

The offices of Sir George Albus, near the stock exchange were railed and a bonfire was made of the furniture. The crowd also fired the premises of Gundelinger and company, general merchants. The damage here alone was not less than \$250,000 and the total losses from the rioting, which continued far into the night are well over \$1,000,000.

THE STRATEGIST

Representative Gardner discussing the question of armaments at a Washington banquet said with a smile:

"The public is astonishingly ignorant of warfare and everything per-

Stop Working So Hard In Your Kitchen

If you will put in a Gas Kitchen you will save one hour's labor each day—doing away with dust, ashes, carrying coal and time spent waiting for the fire to come up.

A Gas Range and a Gas Water Heater installed for \$35.00.

We will buy your coal range.

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(Always at Your Service)

by abstaining from all meat eating. This formal initiation consisted in part of a long fast, after which the top of the caveman's head was shaved and on the bare scalp three lumps of incense were burned. The lumps symbolized the vow to abstain from wine, women and meat.

Following the ceremony the new monk set out on the first of his pilgrimages to distant shrines. He must exist entirely through gifts that he will secure from the pious. Some of the shrines which he must visit are situated at the tops of mountains, where he must brave the discomforts of cold nights with no covering and clad only in the thinnest of clothing. This is the first time a foreigner has become a Buddhist monk.

Washington, May 13.—The German Embassy tonight notified by letter and telegrams in all of the larger cities of the United States to discontinue the publication of its advertisement warning Americans against trans-Atlantic travel on belligerent ships. Here is the message sent to the newspapers: "Please cancel without fail Imperial German Embassy advertisement on a large class of candidates, and the question, 'Which is the most profitable, general farming or specializing?' was discussed. At the public meeting in the afternoon the following program was presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Flora Hillard: Vocal solo, Mrs. Thornton Weeks, Greenland; prayer, Rev. W. G. Berkley; paper, "The Farm Teacher;" Albert E. Locke, North Hampton; piano solo, Miss Louise Smith, Exeter; reading, Judge Henry Shute, Exeter; violin solo, Rev. Elwyn J. Prescott; violin solo, Rev. Elwyn J. Prescott; piano solo, Miss Louise Smith, Exeter; reading, Judge Shute; music, Mr. Prescott.

In some quarters this is regarded as highly significant of the changing attitude of the German Government. This advertisement was published a week before the Lusitania was blown up and was again inserted after that occurred. A second publication raised a storm of indignation throughout the United States. The German Government used this advertisement as justification for its action in destroying the Lusitania. The American passengers on the Lusitania, it said, were given ample warning. If they failed to regard the warning the responsibility was theirs. The German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, when asked for explanation of the cancellation of the advertisement, said he considered the publication would do no good, as the warning has now been brought before all the American people and a third insertion would only cause comment without achieving anything.

"I naturally desire to avoid unnecessary comment at this time," said the Ambassador.

London, May 13.—A despatch from Athens says:

"An Allied fleet reentered the Dardanelles last night and bombarded the fort at Kildi Bahr, Chanak, Kalesi and Nagara. The bombardment was interrupted at eight o'clock but was resumed three hours later and is being continued. Although the Turks have been strongly reinforced the bombardment from Allied warships is causing them heavy losses and they are steadily losing ground. Turkish trenches are filled with bodies."

Three Towns Destroyed

Assertions that the towns of Chanak, Kalesi, Maldos and Kildi Bahr in Rduins are nothing but smoking ruins are contained in a series of belated despatches dated May 5, 8 and 9, received by The Times from Moudros Island of Jannous. Their destruction is said to have been unavoidable since they lay in the direct line of the fleet's fire. The despatches state that the forts in the straits gradually are being overcome, and it is believed a general assault is in progress against the heights of Achi Baba, the capture of which is a necessary preliminary to a complete clearance of the straits. There are persistent reports at Moudros that these heights have been taken and that the entire stretch of peninsula from Cape Helles to Kildi Bahr is in the Allies' hands.

WAR UP TO ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, May 13.—Now that the question of war between Italy and the Triple Alliance has been put up to Parliament by the cabinet the biggest political fight in the history of the Kingdom is expected when that body convenes on May 29th, one week from today. The attitude of Prince von Bismarck, the German ambassador and M. De Gours the new Australian ambassador indicate that all the statements of the concessions their countries will make are now in the hands of Italy.

It is believed here that Italy will enter the war on May 29 on the side of England, France and Russia.

"All that Germany and Austria had expected of me has been done and my mission is now finished," said Prince Bismarck, indicating that Italy has now in her possession all that the two governments have to offer in the way of concessions.

Some time ago he began preparing

CUSTOMS SQUAD MADE INSPECTION

BOASTED GERMANS COULD BLOW UP THEIR STEAMERS.

New York, May 13.—Swift upon a persistent rumor that a German reservist officer had boasted that in the event of trouble between the United States and Germany the steamships of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines, now in Hoboken, could be blown up before this country could touch them, a squad of 70 customs inspectors and guards made a sudden tour of inspection of the liners yesterday afternoon. They left the Battery about 2 p. m. on board the Coast Guard tugs Hudson and Guide, and passed nearly four hours along the New Jersey front.

What they learned the collector of the port would not divulge, the collector himself saying this was merely a monthly inspection of the ships in the harbor and that it had no significance whatever. He refused to go into the details of the tour and guarded the whole so carefully the inspection was gathered that there was more than the usual importance attached to the inspection. The neutrality squad, however, has consisted of only about 12 men.

When word was sent around that there would be a quick inspection it was inferred that this was upon telegraphic orders from Washington.

Everybody denied any knowledge of such orders, but it became known that two Secret Service men had overheard a German reservist officer boasting in a saloon that America never could take any of the German merchant vessels because they would be blown up.

"We have ammunition on the pier enough to blow up all the steamships before they could be taken," was reported as the boast.

VICTORY FOR ROCKEFELLER

Cleveland, May 13.—United States District Judge John H. Clarke today gave John D. Rockefeller a victory in his tax suit against the Cuyahoga county assessors, who sought to collect more than a million and a half dollars on personal property valuation of \$300,000,000 in stocks and bonds.

The court granted an injunction to restrain the collection.

2 DROPS OF "GETS-IT," OUT COMES THE CORN!

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your World's Wonder Never fails, feet, after you use "GETS-IT," and you'll find the places where those blankety corns used to be, just as

smooth as your cheeks. There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, poultices, razors, files, and the pinching walk of so many cornpestered people. All you do is to put two drops of "GETS-IT" on the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 26c a bottle, or send direct to E.

WANTS A CUT IN TOLL RATES

Mayor Yeaton Takes Matter Up With the Railroad.

QUALITY EMPHATIC
PERFECT PROCESS HOSIERY SOLD BY
THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE
In Pure Silk, Silk Lisle and Fine Cotton.

TRIANGLE HOSIERY—Good from any angle.

"Carter Underwear, please," is often heard in the underwear department of the D. F. Borthwick Store.

LOCAL DASHES

PERSONALS

Don't get excited over the war.

Dr. Fiskerup, dentist 39 Congress street.

Some vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre.

Thanks for the rain, say the people on Daniel street.

Saskatchewan Club dance Pierce Hall, May 14. Subscription 25 cents.

Have you glanced at the new straw hats? Some hats.

Upholstering hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Phone 170.

The Herald gives you the same news as any Boston evening newspaper.

We can sell you the best bicycle you ever had for \$2.25 each, at William F. Woods.

The Portsmouth Theatre was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The Kilberry Point fire alarm was certainly blowing some on Thursday night.

Ascension services were largely attended at the Catholic church on Thursday.

Auto truck furniture moving. Margeson Brothers, Tel. 570.

The verdict: "The show at the Portsmouth Theatre last night was another fine bill."

It is only necessary to follow the crowds to the Portsmouth Theatre to see the real vaudeville.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The Marines' baseball team will play a picked team on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the navy yard grounds.

"Portsmouth as It Was" by Stereopticon, Monday night, May 17, 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c. Champlain Ladies' Quartet will assist.

Fifty-five slogans by Dover people have been submitted to the Board of Trade. The winner will be announced at a banquet. Where is the slogan for Portsmouth?

This evening at 6:45 o'clock the local high school baseball team will play a team from N. H. State College at the local playgrounds. This will be for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Lawn mowers taken apart, both cutters ground, all bearings cleaned, oiled and adjusted, \$1.00; grinding the cutters, 35c to 50c; scissors ground, 4 pcts. for 25c; knives ground, 5 for 25c; Yale keys made while you wait, \$1.75 per dozen; common keys, 15c, two for 25c; saw filing; umbrella repairing; razors honed. W. Horne, 33 Daniel Street.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy sirloin steak, 25c; fresh pork steak (cut from leg, native), 19c; salt pork in 6-lb lots, 12½c; light salted sparrows for boiling, 10c lb; light salted pigs feet for boiling, 8c lb; rolled ham, 18c lb; pot roast beef, 11c; fancy roast beef, 35c; we have the native corn fed pigs you can telephone and get price on any part, the hams, shoulders, fat or lean pork, head, feet or nice pork roast (all country pigs). Bacon, half strip, 18c; good steak, 18c; corned beef, 8c up; sardines, 6 cans 25c; 4 cans peaches (smal size), 25c; compound lard, 10-lb pails \$1.10, 5-lb pails 55c.

THE SALE

AT BASS' CANDY DEPARTMENT
Tomorrow will be our special 35c
chocolates for 25c lb.

Mrs. Winn, proprietress of the Paul Jones House, 43 Middle street, has opened her dining rooms and is now ready for business.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED LAST WEEK BY THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY

"Resolved, That a large educational work can only be accomplished in the shortest possible time with the enthusiasm and the help of the whole people;

"That the mother-sex should take, in this generation, as it has done throughout the past, its necessary and important part in the education of the young;

"That the South needs today in her educational problem the help of every woman in the South, rendered in the most effective way."

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Not only for their children's education do the women of the South need the ballot; they need it to secure their children's health, their children's safety, and they need it for themselves. They need full political enfranchisement.

The Remnant Store

250 State Street

Opp. Post Office.

Open till 9 p.m. Saturday 11 p.m.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY:

Children's Dresses 25c up
House Dresses 59c up
Sheets, 81x90, torn 65c
Sash Curtains 25c
Lace Curtains \$1.00 up
Boys' Blouses 25c
Hamburg lace 4c up
Cotton goods 5c up
Serge, all wool, 50 inches wide 69c

And many more articles too numerous to mention.

peared: Tremblay and Hynske were placed under arrest, but they wanted no peaceful trip to the city reformatory and started to rebel. The North End reserves then took a hand and there was nothing to it. For the moment, Tremblay was taxed \$19 and Hynske \$14. They had no money and were sent to Brentwood.

Jacob J. Kaled, a peddler was detected by Officer Shannon on Islington street doing business without a license, and Kaled was brought in. He claimed he came from Boston and was simply collecting orders, that he sold nothing personally. He had nothing on his person that looked like a certificate and the evidence was against him. It cost him \$27 in all. He was defended by Judge Simes.

Arthur Stewart and Georgiana Brown, colored, were taken from a house on Deer street shortly after midnight. Today in the court they pleaded guilty to a statutory offense, and paid \$25 each. Up to noon they were busy trying to dig up the necessary release money among their friends. Daniel J. Curtin, a visitor from the Maine district, was like others, from the temperance zone across the Placatique, and attempted to reduce the local products enough to force one of the brewing firms to put on a night crew. Dan was in bad business and not equal to the task. He was admitted for a two months' course in agriculture at the college and departed on the Bayside Limited at noon.

A woman brought in from Washington street for breaking glass was released on a suspended sentence after promising that she would take up domicile in Boston.

AT DEEDS' Spearmint Gum Free.

With every 25 cents worth of goods we will give free a 5c package of Spearmint Gum.

Banana royal and all other 10c college lees only 5c.

Ice cream to take out, 15c pint, 36c a quart.

30c and 40c Chocolates, 2 lbs for 25c.

Fresh roasted peanuts, 7c qt.

California naval oranges, sweet and juicy, 15c doz, 20c for 25c.

Large Florida oranges, sweet and juicy, 25c doz.

60c Oranges, 35c doz.

Ripe bananas, 15c doz, 20 for 25c.

Grape fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c.

Largest grape fruit in market, 4 for only 25c.

Pineapples, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Strawberries will be cheap tomorrow, also a trade in blood oranges and tangerines.

DONDERO'S—TEL. 1133M.

Pineapple and strawberry ice cream made from the fresh fruit and pure cream. Imported Italian olive oil, the best quality. Our complete line of 30c chocolates for 30c a pound Saturday. Goods delivered.

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Real Estate Specialists and Auctioneers
Strictly Commission Business

FOR SALE

The Knight Property

Kittery, Me., for Boarding House or Private Residence.

Modern new house in fine condition, four rooms, reception hall and den downstairs, dumb-waiter to cellar, large pantry, four chambers and bath, four more chambers in attic if desired; steam heat and electric lights.

Would make good, select boarding house for navy officers.

An unusual opportunity, and a great bargain. Come and see us about it.

5 MARKET ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Telephone.

MUCH WATER IS SAVED

Meter System Bringing Good Results in This City.

Up to date the installation of meters in the water system has resulted in much good and shows where it should have been done years ago. The consumption has been reduced one quarter in an especially dry season. In March, 1915, the city was taking a supply of 1,800,000 gallons and in the same month of the present year the record shows 1,200,000 gallons daily.

DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

Regular Dinner Saturday—35c.

Tomato Bisque.

Broiled White Fish, Drawn Butter

Orange Fritters, or

Kidney Saute on Toast

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes,

Boiled Ham, Spinach Greens, Boiled

Potatoes.

Baked Indian Pudding, Whipped Cream

or Squash Pie.

Tea, Coffee or Milk.

NOTICE:

Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will hold an Experience Party, Tuesday evening, May 18. The members

are expected to earn 50 cents and tell how it was earned. Refreshments served at close of meeting. Members

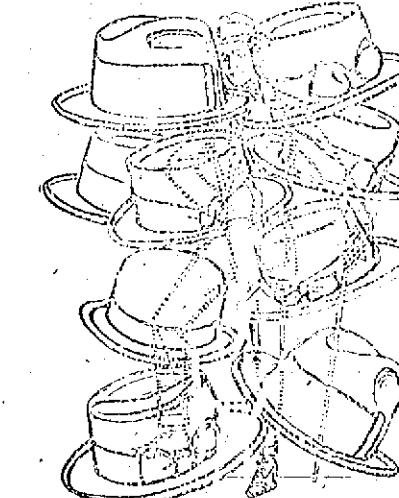
not otherwise solicited from are kindly asked to furnish salads or cake. Sojourning Rebekahs welcome. Per order,

LENA H. MORRILL, Native Grand.

ELIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec.

We are still waiting to hear from

Germany.



All the blocks in hats that are correct for the season are here both in derbies as well as "softs." In the soft ones there's a fine variety of colors and shades. The makes are Lamson & Hubbard and Stetson's, which is a guarantee of style and quality. The "straws" are here too.

Henry Peyser & Son

"Selling the Togs of the Period."

PIANOS

That Are Real Good

(Not merely Good on Paper)

There are so many "good things" in our line of Piano and Player-Pianos that we hardly know where to begin. From the renowned

CHICKERING

all the way down through the list there are pianos of real worth at all prices to suit all purses. There is no risk in buying an

EMERSON, HARDMAN, R. S. HOWARD, MILTON, HARRINGTON OR TONK

Either as a straight piano or Player-Piano.

H. P. MONTGOMERY

Opp. Post Office.

A PIANO STORE FOR FIFTY YEARS

THE MANUFACTURERS OF Bay State Paint

being accustomed to our New England climate have succeeded in producing a paint that will wear longer than many of the other kinds on the market.

Wise consumers require a paint that will resist the climatic changes of the Atlantic coast.

There are paints cheaper but none better. Distributed in this territory by

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The Portsmouth Theatre

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager

1200 Seats 10 Cents. Few Rows 20 Cents
PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 13, 14, 15

4 BIG ACTS

This Vaudeville Will Please

BUCH BROS.—Ship Ahoy Boys. A feature act that is sure to make good with the most critical.

HENRY & WOOD—Singing, Talking and Music.

One of the best single acts in this line.

PARISIAN QUINTETTE—This act is another headliner and one of the best of its kind on the vaudeville stage today.

LUCILE SAVOY—The Real Venus. An original posing novelty.

"The Thief"

The feature photoplay booked at the Portsmouth Theatre for the afternoons of Thursday and Friday is Henri Bernstein's greatest play, "The Thief."